### New York Stock Market

riod of several weeks, in which stocks anced steadily in value, there came a sharp reaction to-day Losses were general, with many declines of two or more points among the important issues. Liquidation of long stocks, induced by the uncertainties of the implication of long stocks, induced by the uncertainties of the implication of the possibility that the Supreme Court, on reconvening next Monday, may make known decisions in important antitrus, cases which have been hanging over the market for many months restrained built operators from making fresh commitments, and undoubtedly was responsible to some extent for the extensive liquidation which characterized the day. The day was one of oppertunity for hear operators who had they did their full part to force prices downward. Stocks were under heavy juressure during most of the short side proceeded cautiously on account of the strong support which has been offered in the past on recessions and allowed the market to drift for a time, following the sharp break which came in the first hour Banking interests which are supposed to have been committed to the bull side share the first of the year showed no disposition to support the market to-day, and when this became apparent pressure was renewed. The Hill stocks, which had been conspictuously strong, vielded, and the Harriman issues showed the effect of a sharp attack. A report in the last hour of the serious illness of a powerful financier, though quickly denied was used as an effective coverior a final drive, and the market closed weak, at almost the lowest prices of the day.

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Wall Street was in deulet as to how to interpret the change in centrol of Missouri Pacific, as was shown by the feverish action of that stock. Shortly after the opening it sold at a point above yesterday's closing, but quickly lost its strength, and closed with a net loss of 2-3-5. Large offerings of the stock, while doubtless due in part to profit-taking, lent color to assertions that inside selling of the Gould stocks was in progress.

Reduction in the British bank rate from 4 to 3-1-4 per cent, was without favorable effect, such action apparently having been discounted in this market Advices from London told of Russia's belligerent attitude toward China, and caused some disquietude in the European markets.

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### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

CITY SECURITIES. City 4s, C. and R., 1938-1940., 97 STREET RAILWAY BONDS.

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R. Bad B. officially reported early were unchanged to Nec Lower Receipts at the ports to-day were 75,835 May 9112 923g May 9912 924g Bales against 16.91s last week and 71.602 last Sept. 9912 915g Sept

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Private Wires to Principal Markets

### Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York. By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers,

CO., Bankers and Brokers,					Onen	****			
SALES.			Bid. A	sked.	SALES. Open.	High.		Closin	
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1,100 Amer. Agri. Chem., com. 51	511%	503,	5034	51	Int. Mer. Marine, com	0415	531/2	5388	5874
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American Tobacco is.  American Tobacco is.  American Tobacco is.  Attention conv. is.  Attention conv. is.  Attantic Coast Line 1st	Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s.  Erie conv. 4s. series "A'  Erie conv. 4s. series "B"  Interborough Metro. 4½s.  Interborough Metro. 4½s.  Inter Marc. Marine. 4½s.  Missouri Pacific 4s.  Missouri Pacific conv. 5s.  Norfolk and Western ist conv. 4s.  Norfolk and Western conv. 4s.
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China, and caused some disquietude in the European markets.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,420,000. United States 2s. registered, declined 1-4 on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day 703,600 shares.

New York, February 16,—Money on call steady, 2 3-862 1-2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 3-8. Time loans dull and casy; sixty days, 3 per cent, and ninoty days, 3 73 1-4; six months, 3 1-2 78 3-4. Frime mercantile paper, 4 76 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with setual business in bankers' bills at \$1.5310 \tilde{6}. \$12.09 12.59 12.59 12.59 12.50

Japan, 160,452 baies; to Mexico, 1,625 baies.

New Orleans, I.a. February 15.—Cotton—spot quiet; midding, 11½c. Sales on the spot 25 baies and 1,800 to arrive. Futures down, July broke down to 16; level, which was 11 points under yesterday's close. May was sent to 12.38, or 13 points down, and March lost 3 points at 13.50. All of these shorts began to take profits heavily on the decline and their buying caused a sharp rejaction to within 192 points of yesterday's close on the old crop months at the end of the first half hour of trading. October lost 16 points and recovered 5 of them. The new crops were not as steady as the old. Telegrams from both New York and Washington around the middle of the morning expressed the conviction that the Scott bill would not pass the Senate because of strong pressure being brought upon members to yote against 11, and these messages had an immediate effect on prices. The old crop months were sent up until they were 446 points over yesterday's close. The new crops were matter were still at a net decline of 445 points, are still at a net decline of 445 points, are very esterday's close. The new crops were mattive. The afternoon session the market was steady, and shorts were inclined to

July 9.25 ... 9.29
HORT RIBS—Per 160 lbs.
May 9.45 ... 9.40
July 9.42 ... 9.20
Recoipts—Wheat 51.700 bushels: corn. £27.60 bushels; oats, 203.400 bushels Shipments
-Wheat 42,900 bushels; corn. 247.100 bushels;
ats 202.900 bushels. Baltimore, Md., February 16.—Wheat—Dull; pot. contract, \$3140.; southern on grade, 30c, forn—Steady; spot, contract, 5046 @ 50450. Oats

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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., February 16, 1911. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE. 

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 16, 1911.

Brights—Mark continues firm with light receipts. Dark—Fired—Receipts heavy; all desirable stock in good demand at prices quoted. Sun-Cured—Receipts continue heavy. Market fairly active at changed quotations. Brown Shipping—Receipts heavy; market fairly active at quotations.

DARK STEMMING—NEW.

Lugs \$5.00 @ \$7.00
Short leaf \$5.00 @ \$7.00
Long leaf \$9.00 @ \$11.50
BROWN SHIPPING—NEW.

Lugs \$5.00 @ \$6.00
Short leaf \$5.00 @ \$6.00
Short leaf \$9.00 @ \$1.00
Long leaf \$9.00 @ \$1.00

BROWN SHIPPING—NEW
Lugs 5.00 © 6.0
Short leaf 5.00 © 8.0
Long leaf 5.00 © 8.0
SMOKERS—Common 7.00 © 15.0
Medium 9.00 © 11.0
Fine 12.00 © 13.0
Medium 14.00 © 15.3
Medium 14.00 © 15.3
Fine 17.00 © 15.3
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| SUN-CURED—NEW | SUN-CURED—NEW | Lugs, common to good | 5.60 @ 6.60 | Lugs, good to prime | 7.00 @ 8.60 | Short leaf | 8.60 @ 10.60 | Long leaf | 9.60 @ 11.50 | Wrappers | 12.50 @ 25.60 | Primings | 1.00 @ 3.60 | MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Virginias—Market firm at 4@44c. for jum-bos; 3%@3%c. for fancy handpicked; 3%@ 3%c. for machine picked; 2%@3c. for shell-ing stock.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NAVAL STORES.
Wilmington, N. C., February 16.—Spirits Turpentine—Quoted at 861/2c. Rosin—Steady at 86.75. Tar-Firm at \$2.40; receipts 180 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$5.50@7.25; receipts 16 barrels.
Sayanab Ga. Vebruary V. receipts 16 barrels.
Savannah, Ga., February 16.—Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 87½c.; sales 147 casks; receipts 366 casks; shipments 381 casks; stock 2,776 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 1,776 barrels; receipts 1,120 barrels; shipments 539 barrels; stock 63,941 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 16, 1911. ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and pas-James River landings, merchandise and pas-sengers, Virginia Navigation Company. Steamer Blanche, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and pas-sengers, Furman Line. Gasoliner, Mabel Virginia, Matthews, Pe-tersburg and James River landings, mer-chandise and passengers, Richmond and Pe-tersburg Line.

SAILED.
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Ninth and Main Sts., Mutual Building.

James River landings, merchandise and pas-sengers. Furman Line. Gasoliner, Mabel Virgiula, Matthews, Pe-tersburg and James River landings, mer-chandise and passengers, Richmond and Pe-tersburg Line.

Aviator and Machine Go to the Bottom in Sensational Drop.

New York, February 16 .- Charles F Morek, a professional though comparato dive into the Hudson River with an

In descending, his aeroplane side-swiped the mast of a schooner and WRAPPERS—Common 15.00 @ 17.01 Swiped the mast of a schooner and Medium 15.00 @ 20.01 Sank like a stone, carrying its operator Good 22.00 @ 30.04 Fine 22.50 @ 37.55 fore he released himself. Morek weighs 204 pounds, but although hind-school with two pair of heavy trousers 9 6.00 and a sweater, he came to the surface 9 10.00 and kept himself affoat until picked up @ 11.50 by a passing launch.

Washington, February 16 .- Secretary of War Dickinson has been invited by Glenn Curtiss to send an army officer for instruction in the operation of aeroplanes to the aviation training tablish at West Palm Beach, Fla. on February 22. It is planned to experiment with the wireless telegraph in onnection with aeroplanes at New York, February 16.—The cotton goods markets are very quiet, consequent upon the weaking on the raw material. Mills are increasing their curtailment and are declining forward business at lower prices. Jobbers continue to do a fair spring trade. There is more inquiry for stock dress goods and for wash goods for nearby delivery. Yarns are dull and easier.

connection with aeroplanes at West Palm Beach. The question of the wireless naval station at Key West cooperating with Mr. Curtiss in the material was been taken up with officials of the Navy Department. J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator who flew within ten miles of Havana in the flight from Key West. Fla., to the Cuban city, probably West, Fla., to the Cuban city, probably will conduct the wireless experiments.

REMOVED TO STATE HOSPITAL.

James Dawson, Who Defied Authorities, Taken to Staunton. Harrisonburg, Va., February 16.-

James Dawson, the big 200-pound lum-berman, of Mt. Jackson, who cut his wife's throat, and then barricaded himself in his home and defied arrest for two days, was taken to the Western State Hospital, of Staunton, this morning, having been adjudged a lunatic by a commission.

The wife, who was in a critical con

dition for some time, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home. In a drunken frenzy, Dawson cut her throat with a butcher knife, and then struck her on the back of the head with some blunt instrument. Dazed and half-conscious, the wo

man staggered to the home of a neighbor, where she received medical attention. Her five little children made their escape from the house later and joind the mother. After two days' resistance Dawson

vas taken with but little trouble. WILLIAM J. BRYAN IN BRISTOL.

Delivers Lecture, "Prince of Peace,

Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., February 16.—Many
prominent Virginians and Tennesseans came here to-day to join in the wel-come to William Jennings Bryan, who was the guest at a banquet under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, and who delivered his lecure, "The Prince of Peace," to an afternoon and night audience. His panquet speech of thirty minutes was notable one. In the midst of a discussion of the

mportance of the Young Men's Chrisian Association, in its influence upon Americans, he took occasion to inject a pleasant bit of humor, saying: "It is about the only good thing I know of that has come to us from across the waters that has escaped the customs It is the only good thing I know of that has escaped the grasp of the monopolles under our present sys tem, except air and light, and the light we have only one-half of the time."

FIRE IN MASONIC TEMPLE.

Building Narrowly Ecapes Destruction.

Damaged From \$10,000 to \$15,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., February 16.—The handsome Masonic Temple here narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire early to-day, when flames were discovered in Kirby's 5 and 10 cent store, which occupied two stories on the street floor of the building. The fire was confined to the Kirby store, and the flames were prevented from spreading by the quick work of the fire deartment. The stock was badly damaged by fire, water and smoke, and it is estimated the damage to the store will estimated the damage to the store will

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damage to stock is estimated at about \$2,000. At one time it looked as if the Masonic Temple was doomed to destruction, this being when the flames reached the main skylight in the middle of the building. All of the glass work was broken and fell, and the flames leaped out through the top, but fortunately the adjoining property did not eatch afire.

Beckwith-Luck.

Beckwith—Luck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Crewe, Va., February 16.—Mrs. Sarah
Peebles Luck and Thomas Bigham
Beckwith, of Princeton, W. Va., were
quietly married at the residence of
O A. Wilson, brother-in-law of the
bride, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. W. W. Bain, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. They left on
the westbound train for an extended
tour, including the Bermuda Islands.
The only out-of-town guest was Mr.
Beckwith's son, from the University
of Virginia,

An Approaching Wedding.
[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., February 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ellis Strode announce the approaching marriage of their sister, Lucile Garland Strode, to William Ralph Smith, of Newark, N. J. Tho wedding will take place Tuesday, February 21, at "Kenmore." Amherst. CHATHAM COUNCIL MEETS.

Places Order for Chemical Engine-Investigation of Freight Facilities.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chatham, Va., February 16.—The
Town Council, in meeting Tuesday night, placed an order for one double cylinder chemical fire engine, to cost \$390. The engine is to be shipped March 1, and the order is subject to countermand until that date. The object of delaying shipment until March

1 is to give Councilmen Whitehead and Bennett, committee on fire engines, time to correspond as to other makes of engines and prices. The

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